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Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs

Place of Residence Data

	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014
Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,510,328	1,501,413	1,503,400
Employment	1,451,271	1,442,186	1,440,356
Unemployment	59,057	59,227	63,044
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.9	4.2
Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,510,498	1,512,823	1,500,453
Employment	1,455,983	1,460,262	1,443,896
Unemployment	54,515	52,561	56,557
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.5	3.8
Lawrence MSA			
(Douglas County)			
Civilian Labor Force	66,505	67,095	65,291
Employment	64,495	65,161	63,180
Unemployment	2,010	1,934	2,111
Unemployment Rate	3.0	2.9	3.2
Topeka MSA			
(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and		101 001	100.010
Civilian Labor Force	121,889	121,801	120,948
Employment	117,501	117,556	116,056
Unemployment	4,388	4,245	4,892
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.5	4.0
Wichita MSA			
(Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and S		242.0=2	000.404
Civilian Labor Force	313,992	313,379	309,464
Employment	301,319	301,075	295,832
Unemployment	12,673	12,304	13,632
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.9	4.4
Kansas City Area			
(Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and V	-	4=0.000	4== 400
Civilian Labor Force	458,641	456,332	455,163
Employment	443,207	441,286	438,653
Unemployment	15,434	15,046	16,510
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.3	3.6
Manhattan MSA			
(Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	51,700	52,810	50,095
Employment	50,257	51,450	48,579
Unemployment	1,443	1,360	1,516
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.6	3.0

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Progam.